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Dear Community Member:

We are writing to let you know about an exciting new program that will be serving Burke and West Springfield. In order to provide older adults in the area with health and wellness activities along with enjoyable opportunities to socialize, a new Burke-West Springfield Senior Center Without Walls is forming.

Currently, there is no dedicated "brick and mortar" senior facility in the area, so the Center Without Walls concept is being designed to provide services for older adults by working with the existing resources in the community. Our community is fortunate to have many generous and engaged organizations and businesses, and through the partnership of the Burke-West Springfield Senior Center Without Walls, we can find a way to bring these resources together.

A pilot program to test the concept is under way, and so far, it has been very successful. We are hoping to expand on the pilot to eventually offer year-round activities throughout the community for older adults. We are looking for interested members of the community to participate in the formation and growth of this program and hope you would like to be involved. If you are interested, please contact Evan Braff with Fairfax County Community and Recreation Services at 703-324-5650 or [evan.braff@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:evan.braff@fairfaxcounty.gov) to find out further details.

Sincerely,

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